

House File 645

S-3287

1 Amend House File 645, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
4 and inserting:

5 <DIVISION I
6 FY 2011-2012 APPROPRIATIONS
7 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

8 Section 1. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated
9 from the general fund of the state to the department
10 for the blind for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
11 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following amount,
12 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
13 purposes designated:

14 1. For salaries, support, maintenance,
15 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
16 following full-time equivalent positions:
17 \$ 1,758,156
18 FTEs 88.00

19 2. For costs associated with universal access to
20 audio information over the phone on demand for blind
21 and print handicapped Iowans:
22 \$ 50,000

23 COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

24 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund
25 of the state to the college student aid commission for
26 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June
27 30, 2012, the following amounts, or so much thereof
28 as may be necessary, to be used for the purposes
29 designated:

30 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
31 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous
32 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
33 equivalent positions:
34 \$ 242,077
35 FTEs 3.95

36 2. STUDENT AID PROGRAMS
37 For payments to students for the Iowa grant program
38 established in section 261.93:
39 \$ 822,201

40 3. DES MOINES UNIVERSITY — HEALTH CARE
41 PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM
42 For forgivable loans to Iowa students attending Des
43 Moines university — osteopathic medical center under
44 the forgivable loan program pursuant to section 261.19:
45 \$ 338,756

46 4. NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
47 For purposes of providing national guard educational
48 assistance under the program established in section
49 261.86:
50 \$ 3,186,233

1 5. TEACHER SHORTAGE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM
2 For the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program
3 established in section 261.112:
4 \$ 407,841
5 6. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY FOSTER CARE GRANT PROGRAM
6 For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity foster care
7 grant program established pursuant to section 261.6:
8 \$ 575,783
9 7. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
10 a. For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity
11 scholarship program established pursuant to section
12 261.87:
13 \$ 2,328,724
14 b. If the moneys appropriated by the general
15 assembly to the college student aid commission for
16 fiscal year 2011-2012 for purposes of the all Iowa
17 opportunity scholarship program exceed \$500,000,
18 "eligible institution" as defined in section 261.87,
19 shall, during fiscal year 2011-2012, include accredited
20 private institutions as defined in section 261.9,
21 subsection 1.
22 8. REGISTERED NURSE AND NURSE EDUCATOR LOAN
23 FORGIVENESS PROGRAM
24 a. For purposes of the registered nurse and nurse
25 educator loan forgiveness program established pursuant
26 to section 261.23:
27 \$ 84,022
28 b. It is the intent of the general assembly that
29 the commission continue to consider moneys allocated
30 pursuant to this subsection as moneys that meet the
31 state matching funds requirements of the federal
32 leveraging educational assistance program and the
33 federal supplemental leveraging educational assistance
34 program established under the Higher Education Act of
35 1965, as amended.
36 9. BARBER AND COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES TUITION
37 GRANT PROGRAM
38 For purposes of the barber and cosmetology arts and
39 sciences tuition grant program established pursuant to
40 section 261.18:
41 \$ 38,386
42 Sec. 3. CHIROPRACTIC LOAN FUNDS. Notwithstanding
43 section 261.72, the moneys deposited in the
44 chiropractic loan revolving fund created pursuant
45 to section 261.72 may be used for purposes of the
46 chiropractic loan forgiveness program established in
47 section 261.73.
48 Sec. 4. WORK-STUDY APPROPRIATION FOR FY
49 2011-2012.
50 Notwithstanding section 261.85, for the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012,
2 the amount appropriated from the general fund of the
3 state to the college student aid commission for the
4 work-study program under section 261.85 shall be zero.

5 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

6 Sec. 5. There is appropriated from the general fund
7 of the state to the department of education for the
8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30,
9 2012, the following amounts, or so much thereof as may
10 be necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

11 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

12 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous
13 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
14 equivalent positions:

15 \$ 6,202,865
16 FTEs 81.67

17 2. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

18 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous
19 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
20 equivalent positions:

21 \$ 449,276
22 FTEs 11.50

23 3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

24 a. For salaries, support, maintenance,
25 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
26 following full-time equivalent positions:

27 \$ 4,963,168
28 FTEs 255.00

29 b. For matching funds for programs to enable
30 persons with severe physical or mental disabilities to
31 function more independently, including salaries and
32 support, and for not more than the following full-time
33 equivalent position:

34 \$ 40,662
35 FTEs 1.00

36 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program
37 established pursuant to section 259.4, subsection 9:

38 \$ 151,242

39 d. For costs associated with centers for
40 independent living:

41 \$ 41,874

42 4. STATE LIBRARY

43 a. For salaries, support, maintenance,
44 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
45 following full-time equivalent positions:

46 \$ 1,257,051
47 FTEs 17.00

48 b. For the enrich Iowa program established under
49 section 256.57:

50 \$ 1,739,878

1 5. LIBRARY SERVICE AREA SYSTEM
2 For state aid:
3 \$ 1,044,870
4 6. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION
5 For salaries, support, maintenance, capital
6 expenditures, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more
7 than the following full-time equivalent positions:
8 \$ 6,914,943
9 FTEs 82.00
10 7. REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCILS
11 For state aid:
12 \$ 1,031,848
13 The regional telecommunications councils established
14 in section 8D.5 shall use the moneys appropriated in
15 this subsection to provide technical assistance for
16 network classrooms, planning and troubleshooting for
17 local area networks, scheduling of video sites, and
18 other related support activities.
19 8. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS
20 For reimbursement for vocational education
21 expenditures made by secondary schools:
22 \$ 2,590,675
23 Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used
24 to reimburse school districts for vocational education
25 expenditures made by secondary schools to meet the
26 standards set in sections 256.11, 258.4, and 260C.14.
27 9. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE
28 For use as state matching funds for federal
29 programs that shall be disbursed according to federal
30 regulations, including salaries, support, maintenance,
31 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
32 following full-time equivalent positions:
33 \$ 2,121,058
34 FTEs 20.58
35 10. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — GENERAL AID
36 For deposit in the school ready children grants
37 account of the early childhood Iowa fund created in
38 section 256I.11:
39 \$ 5,550,606
40 a. From the moneys deposited in the school ready
41 children grants account for the fiscal year beginning
42 July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, not more than
43 \$265,950 is allocated for the early childhood Iowa
44 office and other technical assistance activities. The
45 early childhood Iowa state board shall direct staff to
46 work with the early childhood stakeholders alliance
47 created in section 256I.12 to inventory technical
48 assistance needs. Moneys allocated under this lettered
49 paragraph may be used by the early childhood Iowa state
50 board for the purpose of skills development and support

1 for ongoing training of staff. However, except as
2 otherwise provided in this subsection, moneys shall not
3 be used for additional staff or for the reimbursement
4 of staff.

5 b. As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated
6 in this subsection, each early childhood Iowa area
7 board shall report to the early childhood Iowa state
8 board progress on each of the local indicators approved
9 by the area board. Each early childhood Iowa area
10 board must also submit an annual budget for the area's
11 comprehensive school ready children grant developed for
12 providing services for children from birth through five
13 years of age, and provide other information specified
14 by the early childhood Iowa state board, including
15 budget amendments as needed. The early childhood Iowa
16 state board shall establish a submission deadline for
17 the annual budget and any budget amendments that allow
18 a reasonable period of time for preparation by the
19 early childhood Iowa area boards and for review and
20 approval or request for modification of the materials
21 by the early childhood Iowa state board. In addition,
22 each early childhood Iowa area board must continue to
23 comply with reporting provisions and other requirements
24 adopted by the early childhood Iowa state board in
25 implementing section 256I.9.

26 c. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection
27 for deposit in the school ready children grants account
28 of the early childhood Iowa fund, \$2,318,018 shall
29 be used for efforts to improve the quality of early
30 care, health, and education programs. Moneys allocated
31 pursuant to this paragraph may be used for additional
32 staff and for the reimbursement of staff. The early
33 childhood Iowa state board may reserve a portion of the
34 allocation, not to exceed \$88,650, for the technical
35 assistance expenses of the early childhood Iowa state
36 office, including the reimbursement of staff, and
37 shall distribute the remainder to early childhood Iowa
38 areas for local quality improvement efforts through
39 a methodology identified by the early childhood Iowa
40 state board to make the most productive use of the
41 funding, which may include use of the distribution
42 formula, grants, or other means.

43 d. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection
44 for deposit in the school ready children grants account
45 of the early childhood Iowa fund, \$825,030 shall
46 be used for support of professional development and
47 training activities for persons working in early care,
48 health, and education by the early childhood Iowa
49 state board in collaboration with the professional
50 development component group of the early childhood

1 Iowa stakeholders alliance maintained pursuant to
2 section 256I.12, subsection 7, paragraph "b", and the
3 early childhood Iowa area boards. Expenditures shall
4 be limited to professional development and training
5 activities agreed upon by the parties participating in
6 the collaboration.

7 11. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — PRESCHOOL TUITION
8 ASSISTANCE

9 a. For deposit in the school ready children grants
10 account of the early childhood Iowa fund created in
11 section 256I.11:

12 \$ 7,346,595

13 b. The amount appropriated in this subsection shall
14 be used for early care, health, and education programs
15 to assist low-income parents with tuition for preschool
16 and other supportive services for children ages three,
17 four, and five who are not attending kindergarten in
18 order to increase the basic family income eligibility
19 requirement to not more than 200 percent of the federal
20 poverty level. In addition, if sufficient funding is
21 available after addressing the needs of those who meet
22 the basic income eligibility requirement, an early
23 childhood Iowa area board may provide for eligibility
24 for those with a family income in excess of the basic
25 income eligibility requirement through use of a sliding
26 scale or other copayment provisions.

27 12. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — FAMILY SUPPORT AND
28 PARENT EDUCATION

29 a. For deposit in the school ready children grants
30 account of the early childhood Iowa fund created in
31 section 256I.11:

32 \$ 12,742,046

33 b. The amount appropriated in this subsection
34 shall be used for family support services and parent
35 education programs targeted to families expecting a
36 child or with newborn and infant children through age
37 five and shall be distributed using the distribution
38 formula approved by the early childhood Iowa state
39 board and shall be used by an early childhood Iowa
40 area board only for family support services and parent
41 education programs targeted to families expecting a
42 child or with newborn and infant children through age
43 five.

44 13. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

45 For expansion of the federal Individuals with
46 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub.
47 L. No. 108-446, as amended to January 1, 2011, birth
48 through age three services due to increased numbers of
49 children qualifying for those services:

50 \$ 1,721,400

1 From the moneys appropriated in this subsection,
2 \$383,769 shall be allocated to the child health
3 specialty clinic at the state university of Iowa to
4 provide additional support for infants and toddlers
5 who are born prematurely, drug-exposed, or medically
6 fragile.

7 14. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS
8 To provide moneys for costs of providing textbooks
9 to each resident pupil who attends a nonpublic school
10 as authorized by section 301.1:

11 \$ 582,181
12 Funding under this subsection is limited to \$20 per
13 pupil and shall not exceed the comparable services
14 offered to resident public school pupils.

15 15. BEGINNING ADMINISTRATOR MENTORING AND INDUCTION
16 PROGRAM
17 For purposes of administering the beginning
18 administrator mentoring and induction program
19 established pursuant to chapter 284A:

20 \$ 189,050

21 16. CORE CURRICULUM AND CAREER INFORMATION AND
22 DECISION-MAKING SYSTEM
23 For purposes of implementing the statewide core
24 curriculum for school districts and accredited
25 nonpublic schools and a state-designated career
26 information and decision-making system:

27 \$ 1,842,052

28 17. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM
29 For purposes of the student achievement and teacher
30 quality program established pursuant to chapter
31 284, and for not more than the following full-time
32 equivalent positions:

33 \$ 6,576,638
34 FTEs 2.00

35 18. COMMUNITY COLLEGES
36 a. For general state financial aid to merged
37 areas as defined in section 260C.2 in accordance with
38 chapters 258 and 260C:

39 \$168,774,647

40 Notwithstanding the allocation formula in section
41 260C.18C, the funds appropriated in this subsection
42 shall be allocated as follows:

- 43 (1) Merged Area I..... \$ 8,380,170
- 44 (2) Merged Area II..... \$ 8,811,966
- 45 (3) Merged Area III..... \$ 8,104,003
- 46 (4) Merged Area IV..... \$ 3,983,587
- 47 (5) Merged Area V..... \$ 9,385,889
- 48 (6) Merged Area VI..... \$ 7,762,119
- 49 (7) Merged Area VII..... \$ 11,639,931
- 50 (8) Merged Area IX..... \$ 14,528,717

1 (9) Merged Area X..... \$ 26,045,064
 2 (10) Merged Area XI..... \$ 26,668,472
 3 (11) Merged Area XII..... \$ 9,502,706
 4 (12) Merged Area XIII..... \$ 9,902,968
 5 (13) Merged Area XIV..... \$ 4,049,886
 6 (14) Merged Area XV..... \$ 12,688,722
 7 (15) Merged Area XVI..... \$ 7,320,447

8 b. For distribution to community colleges to
 9 supplement faculty salaries:
 10 \$ 825,012

11 c. For purposes of creating a school leadership
 12 system that may include the establishment of leadership
 13 standards and criteria, training for school leaders,
 14 systemic conditions for school leaders, measures to
 15 increase public support for school leadership, and
 16 strategies to assess, document, and share school
 17 leadership progress:
 18 \$ 200,000

19 d. COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE TRAINING AND
 20 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS
 21 For deposit in the workforce training and economic
 22 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A:
 23 \$ 10,000,000

24 Sec. 6. BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS LICENSING
 25 FEES. Notwithstanding section 272.10, subsection
 26 2, in addition to the percentage of licensing fees
 27 required to be deposited with the treasurer of state
 28 and credited to the general fund of the state pursuant
 29 to section 272.10, subsection 2, the executive director
 30 of the board of educational examiners shall, at the
 31 close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010,
 32 transfer the amount of \$523,098 to the department
 33 of education for allocation to school districts to
 34 provide direct services to the most at-risk senior high
 35 school students enrolled in school districts through
 36 direct intervention by a jobs for America's graduates
 37 specialist.

38 Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TRANSFERS. There
 39 is transferred between the following designated
 40 appropriations made to the department of education for
 41 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June
 42 30, 2011, not more than the following amounts:

43 From the appropriation made for purposes of the
 44 student achievement and teacher quality program in 2010
 45 Iowa Acts, chapter 1183, section 6, subsection 18, as
 46 follows:

47 1. To the appropriation made for purposes of
 48 vocational education administration in 2010 Iowa Acts,
 49 chapter 1183, section 6, subsection 2:
 50 \$ 110,521

1 2. To the appropriation made for purposes of
 2 vocational education to secondary schools in 2010 Iowa
 3 Acts, chapter 1183, section 6, subsection 8:
 4 \$ 39,458
 5 3. To the appropriation made for purposes of school
 6 food service in 2010 Iowa Acts, chapter 1183, section
 7 6, subsection 9:
 8 \$ 55,739

9 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

10 Sec. 8. There is appropriated from the general fund
 11 of the state to the state board of regents for the
 12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30,
 13 2012, the following amounts, or so much thereof as may
 14 be necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

15 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS
 16 a. For salaries, support, maintenance,
 17 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
 18 following full-time equivalent positions:
 19 \$ 1,105,123
 20 FTEs 15.00

21 (1) The state board of regents shall submit a
 22 monthly financial report in a format agreed upon by
 23 the state board of regents office and the legislative
 24 services agency.

25 (2) The state board of regents may transfer funding
 26 received under paragraphs "b", "c", and "d" to any
 27 of the centers specified in paragraph "b", "c", or
 28 "d" if the board notifies the general assembly in
 29 writing, including both the legislative council and the
 30 legislative services agency, of the amount, the date,
 31 and the purpose of the transfer.

32 b. For moneys to be allocated to the southwest Iowa
 33 graduate studies center:
 34 \$ 90,766

35 c. For moneys to be allocated to the siouxland
 36 interstate metropolitan planning council for the
 37 tristate graduate center under section 262.9,
 38 subsection 22:
 39 \$ 69,110

40 d. For moneys to be allocated to the quad-cities
 41 graduate studies center:
 42 \$ 134,665

43 e. For moneys to be distributed to Iowa public
 44 radio for public radio operations:
 45 \$ 406,318

46 2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
 47 a. General university, including lakeside
 48 laboratory

49 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
 50 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the

1 following full-time equivalent positions:
2 \$217,638,034
3 FTEs 5,058.55
4 b. Oakdale campus
5 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous
6 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
7 equivalent positions:
8 \$ 2,268,925
9 FTEs 38.25
10 c. State hygienic laboratory
11 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous
12 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
13 equivalent positions:
14 \$ 3,669,943
15 FTEs 102.50
16 d. Family practice program
17 For allocation by the dean of the college of
18 medicine, with approval of the advisory board, to
19 qualified participants to carry out the provisions
20 of chapter 148D for the family practice program,
21 including salaries and support, and for not more than
22 the following full-time equivalent positions:
23 \$ 1,855,628
24 FTEs 190.40
25 e. Child health care services
26 For specialized child health care services,
27 including childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment
28 network programs, rural comprehensive care for
29 hemophilia patients, and the Iowa high-risk infant
30 follow-up program, including salaries and support, and
31 for not more than the following full-time equivalent
32 positions:
33 \$ 684,297
34 FTEs 57.97
35 f. Statewide cancer registry
36 For the statewide cancer registry, and for not more
37 than the following full-time equivalent positions:
38 \$ 154,666
39 FTEs 2.10
40 g. Substance abuse consortium
41 For moneys to be allocated to the Iowa consortium
42 for substance abuse research and evaluation, and
43 for not more than the following full-time equivalent
44 position:
45 \$ 57,621
46 FTEs 1.00
47 h. Center for biocatalysis
48 For the center for biocatalysis, and for not more
49 than the following full-time equivalent positions:
50 \$ 750,990

1 FTEs 6.28
2 i. Primary health care initiative
3 For the primary health care initiative in the
4 college of medicine, and for not more than the
5 following full-time equivalent positions:
6 \$ 673,375
7 FTEs 5.89
8 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered
9 paragraph, \$254,889 shall be allocated to the
10 department of family practice at the state university
11 of Iowa college of medicine for family practice faculty
12 and support staff.
13 j. Birth defects registry
14 For the birth defects registry, and for not more
15 than the following full-time equivalent position:
16 \$ 39,730
17 FTEs 1.00
18 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource
19 center
20 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource
21 center, and for not more than the following full-time
22 equivalent positions:
23 \$ 168,662
24 FTEs 2.75
25 l. Iowa online advance placement academy science,
26 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative
27 For the establishment of the Iowa online advance
28 placement academy science, technology, engineering, and
29 mathematics initiative:
30 \$ 500,000
31 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
32 a. General university
33 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
34 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
35 following full-time equivalent positions:
36 \$170,536,017
37 FTEs 3,647.42
38 b. Agricultural experiment station
39 For the agricultural experiment station salaries,
40 support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and
41 for not more than the following full-time equivalent
42 positions:
43 \$ 29,170,840
44 FTEs 546.98
45 c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and
46 home economics
47 For the cooperative extension service in agriculture
48 and home economics salaries, support, maintenance,
49 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
50 following full-time equivalent positions:

1 \$ 18,612,391
2 FTEs 383.34
3 d. Leopold center
4 For agricultural research grants at Iowa state
5 university of science and technology under section
6 266.39B, and for not more than the following full-time
7 equivalent positions:
8 \$ 412,388
9 FTEs 11.25
10 e. Livestock disease research
11 For deposit in and the use of the livestock disease
12 research fund under section 267.8:
13 \$ 179,356
14 4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA
15 a. General university
16 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
17 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
18 following full-time equivalent positions:
19 \$ 77,549,809
20 FTEs 1,447.50
21 b. Recycling and reuse center
22 For purposes of the recycling and reuse center, and
23 for not more than the following full-time equivalent
24 positions:
25 \$ 181,858
26 FTEs 3.00
27 c. Science, technology, engineering, and
28 mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative
29 For purposes of establishing a science, technology,
30 engineering, and mathematics (STEM) collaborative
31 initiative, and for not more than the following
32 full-time equivalent positions:
33 \$ 1,800,000
34 FTEs 6.20
35 (1) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered
36 paragraph, up to \$282,000 shall be allocated for
37 salaries, staffing, and institutional support. The
38 remainder of the moneys appropriated in this lettered
39 paragraph shall be expended only to support activities
40 directly related to recruitment of kindergarten
41 through grade 12 mathematics and science teachers and
42 for ongoing mathematics and science programming for
43 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12.
44 (2) The university of northern Iowa shall work with
45 the community colleges to develop STEM professional
46 development programs for community college instructors
47 and STEM curriculum development.
48 d. Real estate education program
49 For purposes of the real estate education program,
50 and for not more than the following full-time

1 equivalent position:
2 \$ 130,022
3 FTEs 1.00
4 5. STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
5 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous
6 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
7 equivalent positions:
8 \$ 8,679,964
9 FTEs 126.60
10 6. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL
11 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous
12 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
13 equivalent positions:
14 \$ 3,622,320
15 FTEs 62.87
16 7. TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS
17 For payment to local school boards for the tuition
18 and transportation costs of students residing in the
19 Iowa braille and sight saving school and the state
20 school for the deaf pursuant to section 262.43 and
21 for payment of certain clothing, prescription, and
22 transportation costs for students at these schools
23 pursuant to section 270.5:
24 \$ 12,206
25 8. LICENSED CLASSROOM TEACHERS
26 For distribution at the Iowa braille and sight
27 saving school and the Iowa school for the deaf based
28 upon the average yearly enrollment at each school as
29 determined by the state board of regents:
30 \$ 85,140
31 Sec. 9. ENERGY COST-SAVINGS PROJECTS —
32 FINANCING. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,
33 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the state board of
34 regents may use notes, bonds, or other evidences of
35 indebtedness issued under section 262.48 to finance
36 projects that will result in energy cost savings in an
37 amount that will cause the state board to recover the
38 cost of the projects within an average of six years.
39 Sec. 10. PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS. Notwithstanding
40 section 270.7, the department of administrative
41 services shall pay the state school for the deaf and
42 the Iowa braille and sight saving school the moneys
43 collected from the counties during the fiscal year
44 beginning July 1, 2011, for expenses relating to
45 prescription drug costs for students attending the
46 state school for the deaf and the Iowa braille and
47 sight saving school.
48 Sec. 11. Section 256I.9, subsection 2, Code 2011,
49 is amended to read as follows:
50 2. The state board shall provide maximum

1 flexibility to grantees for the use of the grant
2 moneys included in a school ready children grant,
3 including but not limited to authorizing an area board
4 to use grant moneys to pay for regular audits required
5 pursuant to section 256I.5, subsection 1, if moneys
6 distributed to an area board for administrative costs
7 are insufficient to pay for the required audits.

8 Sec. 12. Section 256I.9, subsection 3, paragraph
9 b, Code 2011, is amended by adding the following new
10 unnumbered paragraph:

11 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. It is the intent
12 of the general assembly that priority for home
13 visitation program funding be given to programs using
14 evidence-based or promising models for home visitation.

15 Sec. 13. Section 257.11, subsection 5, Code 2011,
16 is amended by striking the subsection.

17 Sec. 14. Section 260C.14, Code 2011, is amended by
18 adding the following new subsection:

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 23. Adopt rules to waive tuition
20 and mandatory fee charges for any student in good
21 standing who is a resident of Iowa; is under the age of
22 twenty-six, or under the age of thirty if the student
23 is a qualified veteran as defined in subsection 14; is
24 not a convicted felon as defined in section 910.15; and
25 meets the following criteria:

26 a. Is the child of a peace officer, as defined in
27 section 97A.1, who receives benefits under section
28 97A.6, subsection 5, or was killed in the line of duty
29 as determined by the board of trustees of the Iowa
30 department of public safety peace officers' retirement,
31 accident, and disability system in accordance with
32 section 97A.6, subsection 16.

33 b. Is the child of a police officer or a fire
34 fighter, as defined in section 411.1, who receives
35 benefits under section 411.6, subsection 5, or
36 was killed in the line of duty as determined by
37 the statewide fire and police retirement system in
38 accordance with section 411.6, subsection 15.

39 Sec. 15. Section 261.19, Code 2011, is amended to
40 read as follows:

41 261.19 Osteopathic physician Health care
42 professional recruitment program.

43 1. A physician health care professional recruitment
44 program is established, to be administered by the
45 college student aid commission, for Des Moines
46 university — osteopathic medical center. The
47 program shall consist of a forgivable loan program
48 and a tuition scholarship program for students and
49 a loan repayment program for physicians health care
50 professionals. The commission shall regularly adjust

1 the physician service requirement under each aspect
2 of the program to provide, to the extent possible,
3 an equal financial benefit for each period of service
4 required.

5 2. ~~a. Notwithstanding the administration~~
6 ~~provisions of subsection 1, the forgivable loan~~
7 ~~program established pursuant to subsection 1 shall be~~
8 ~~administered by the commission in conjunction with Des~~
9 ~~Moines university — osteopathic medical center. Des~~
10 ~~Moines university — osteopathic medical center shall~~
11 ~~match on an equal basis state aid appropriated for~~
12 ~~purposes of the forgivable loan program.~~

13 ~~b. Des Moines university — osteopathic medical~~
14 ~~center shall provide recommendations to the commission~~
15 ~~for students who meet the eligibility requirements of~~
16 ~~the forgivable loan program. A forgivable loan may~~
17 ~~be awarded to a resident of Iowa who is enrolled at~~
18 ~~Des Moines university — osteopathic medical center~~
19 ~~if the student agrees to practice in this state for~~
20 ~~a period of time to be determined by the commission~~
21 ~~at the time the loan is awarded. Forgivable loans to~~
22 ~~eligible students shall not become due until after the~~
23 ~~student completes a residency program. Interest on~~
24 ~~the loans shall begin to accrue the day following the~~
25 ~~student's graduation date. If the student completes~~
26 ~~the period of practice established by the commission~~
27 ~~and agreed to by the student, the loan amount shall~~
28 ~~be forgiven. The loan amount shall not be forgiven~~
29 ~~if the osteopathic physician fails to complete the~~
30 ~~required time period of practice in this state or fails~~
31 ~~to satisfactorily continue in the university's program~~
32 ~~of medical education.~~

33 3. ~~A student enrolled at Des Moines university~~
34 ~~— osteopathic medical center shall be eligible for~~
35 ~~a tuition scholarship for the student's study at the~~
36 ~~university. The scholarship shall be for an amount~~
37 ~~not to exceed the annual tuition at the university. A~~
38 ~~student who receives a tuition scholarship shall not~~
39 ~~be eligible for the loan repayment program provided~~
40 ~~for by this section. A student who receives a tuition~~
41 ~~scholarship shall agree to practice in an eligible~~
42 ~~rural community in this state for a period of time~~
43 ~~to be determined by the commission at the time the~~
44 ~~scholarship is awarded. The student shall repay the~~
45 ~~scholarship to the commission if the student fails to~~
46 ~~practice in a medically underserved rural community in~~
47 ~~this state for the required period of time.~~

48 4. A physician health care professional shall be
49 eligible for the physician loan repayment program
50 if the physician health care professional agrees

1 to practice in an eligible rural community in this
2 state. Des Moines university — osteopathic medical
3 center shall recruit and place physicians health
4 care professionals in rural communities which have
5 agreed to provide additional funds for the physician's
6 recipient's loan repayment. The contract for the
7 loan repayment shall stipulate the time period the
8 physician recipient shall practice in an eligible rural
9 community in this state. In addition, the contract
10 shall stipulate that the physician recipient repay any
11 funds paid on the physician's recipient's loan by the
12 commission if the physician recipient fails to practice
13 in an eligible rural community in this state for the
14 required period of time.

15 3. A health care professional recruitment revolving
16 fund is created in the state treasury as a separate
17 fund under the control of the commission. The
18 commission shall deposit payments made by health care
19 professional recruitment program recipients and the
20 proceeds from the sale of osteopathic loans awarded
21 pursuant to section 261.19, subsection 2, paragraph
22 "b", Code 2011, into the health care professional
23 recruitment revolving fund. Moneys credited to the
24 fund shall be used to supplement moneys appropriated
25 for the health care professional recruitment program,
26 for loan repayment in accordance with this section,
27 and to pay for loan or interest repayment defaults by
28 program recipients. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any
29 balance in the fund on June 30 of any fiscal year shall
30 not revert to the general fund of the state.

31 4. For purposes of this subsection, "eligible
32 section:

33 a. "Eligible rural community" means a medically
34 underserved rural community which agrees to match
35 state funds provided on at least a dollar-for-dollar
36 basis for the loan repayment of a physician health care
37 professional who practices in the community.

38 b. "Health care professional" means a physician,
39 physician assistant, podiatrist, or physical therapist.

40 5. The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to
41 chapter 17A to administer this section.

42 Sec. 16. Section 261.25, subsections 2 and 3, Code
43 2011, are amended to read as follows:

44 2. There is appropriated from the general fund
45 of the state to the commission for each fiscal year
46 the sum of four million six hundred fifty thousand
47 four hundred eighty-seven dollars for tuition grants
48 for students attending for-profit accredited private
49 institutions located in Iowa. A for-profit institution
50 which, effective March 9, 2005, or effective January

1 8, 2010, purchased an accredited private institution
2 that was exempt from taxation under section 501(c)
3 of the Internal Revenue Code, shall be an eligible
4 institution under the tuition grant program. For
5 purposes of the tuition grant program, "*for-profit*
6 *accredited private institution*" means an accredited
7 private institution which is not exempt from taxation
8 under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
9 but which otherwise meets the requirements of section
10 261.9, subsection 1, paragraph "b", and whose students
11 were eligible to receive tuition grants in the fiscal
12 year beginning July 1, 2003.

13 3. There is appropriated from the general fund
14 of the state to the commission for each fiscal year
15 the sum of two million ~~four~~ three hundred ~~thirteen~~
16 thirty-eight thousand ~~nine~~ four hundred ~~fifty-nine~~
17 twenty-one dollars for vocational-technical tuition
18 grants.

19 Sec. 17. Section 261E.3, subsection 1, paragraph e,
20 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

21 e. The student shall have demonstrated proficiency
22 in reading, mathematics, and science as evidenced by
23 achievement scores on the latest administration of
24 the state assessment for which scores are available
25 and as defined by the department. However, a student
26 receiving competent private instruction under chapter
27 299A may demonstrate proficiency as evidenced by a
28 selection index, which is the sum of the critical
29 reading, mathematics, and writing skills assessments,
30 of at least one hundred forty-one on the preliminary
31 scholastic aptitude test administered by the college
32 board; a composite score of at least twenty-one on
33 the college readiness assessment administered by ACT,
34 inc.; or a sum of the critical reading and mathematics
35 scores of at least nine hundred ninety on the college
36 readiness assessment administered by the college board.
37 If a student is not proficient in one or more of the
38 content areas listed in this paragraph, has not taken
39 the college readiness assessments identified in this
40 paragraph, or has not achieved the scores specified
41 in this paragraph, the school board may establish
42 alternative but equivalent qualifying performance
43 measures including but not limited to additional
44 administrations of the state assessment, portfolios
45 of student work, student performance rubric, or
46 end-of-course assessments.

47 Sec. 18. Section 261E.9, subsections 1 through 3,
48 Code 2011, are amended to read as follows:

49 1. a. A regional academy is a program established
50 by a school district to which multiple school districts

1 send students in grades nine seven through twelve,
2 and which may include internet-based coursework
3 and courses delivered via the Iowa communications
4 network. A regional academy shall include in its
5 curriculum advanced level courses and may include
6 in its curriculum career and technical courses. A
7 school district establishing a regional academy may
8 collaborate and partner with, enter into an agreement
9 pursuant to chapter 28E with, or enter into a contract
10 with, one or more school districts, area education
11 agencies, community colleges, accredited public
12 and private postsecondary institutions, accredited
13 nonpublic schools, businesses, and private agencies
14 located within or outside of the state.

15 b. The purpose of a regional academy established
16 pursuant to this section shall be to build a culture
17 of innovation for students and community, to diversify
18 educational and economic opportunities by engaging in
19 learning experiences that involve students in complex,
20 real-world projects, and to develop regional or global
21 innovation networks.

22 c. If a school district establishing a regional
23 academy in accordance with this section submits a plan
24 to the department for approval that demonstrates how
25 the regional academy will increase and assess student
26 achievement or increase and assess competency-based
27 learning opportunities for students, the department may
28 wave or modify any statutory or regulatory provision
29 applicable to school districts except the department
30 shall not waive or modify any statutory or regulatory
31 provision relating to requirements applicable to school
32 districts under chapters 11, 21, 22, 216, 216A, 256B,
33 279, 284, and 285; or relating to contracts with and
34 discharge of teachers and administrators under chapters
35 20 and 279; or relating to audit requirements under
36 section 256.9, subsection 20, and section 279.29.

37 2. a. A regional academy course shall not qualify
38 as a concurrent enrollment course include in its
39 curriculum advanced level courses.

40 b. A regional academy may include in its curriculum
41 virtual or internet-based coursework and courses
42 delivered via the Iowa communications network, career
43 and technical courses, core curriculum coursework,
44 courses required pursuant to section 256.7, subsection
45 26, or section 256.11, subsections 4 and 5, and
46 asynchronous learning networks.

47 3. School districts participating in regional
48 academies are eligible for supplementary weighting as
49 provided in section 257.11, subsection 2. The school
50 districts participating in the regional academy shall

1 enter into an agreement on how the funding generated
2 by the supplementary weighting received shall be used
3 and shall submit the agreement to the department for
4 approval.

5 Sec. 19. Section 262.9, Code 2011, is amended by
6 adding the following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 36. Adopt rules that require the
8 institutions of higher education under its control
9 to waive tuition and mandatory fee charges for any
10 undergraduate student in good standing who is a
11 resident of Iowa; is under the age of twenty-six, or
12 under the age of thirty if the student is a qualified
13 veteran as defined in subsection 17; is not a convicted
14 felon as defined in section 910.15; and meets the
15 following criteria:

16 a. Is the child of a peace officer, as defined in
17 section 97A.1, who receives benefits under section
18 97A.6, subsection 5, or was killed in the line of duty
19 as determined by the board of trustees of the Iowa
20 department of public safety peace officers' retirement,
21 accident, and disability system in accordance with
22 section 97A.6, subsection 16.

23 b. Is the child of a police officer or a fire
24 fighter, as defined in section 411.1, who receives
25 benefits under section 411.6, subsection 5, or
26 was killed in the line of duty as determined by
27 the statewide fire and police retirement system in
28 accordance with section 411.6, subsection 15.

29 Sec. 20. Section 262.13, Code 2011, is amended to
30 read as follows:

31 **262.13 Security Peace officers at institutions as**
32 **peace officers.**

33 The board may authorize any institution under its
34 control to commission one or more of its employees
35 as ~~special security~~ peace officers. ~~Special security~~
36 ~~officers~~ Such officers shall have the same powers,
37 duties, privileges, and immunities ~~of~~ as conferred on
38 regular peace officers when acting in the interests
39 of the institution by which they are employed. The
40 board shall provide as rapidly as practicable for the
41 adequate training and certification of such special
42 security peace officers at the Iowa law enforcement
43 academy or in an equivalent at a law enforcement
44 training program school approved by the academy, unless
45 they have the peace officers are already received such
46 training certified by the Iowa law enforcement academy
47 or by an approved law enforcement training school.

48 Sec. 21. Section 263.8A, Code 2011, is amended to
49 read as follows:

50 **263.8A International center for talented and gifted**

1 education — Iowa online advanced placement academy
2 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
3 initiative.

4 1. a. The state board of regents shall establish
5 and maintain at Iowa City as an integral part of the
6 state university of Iowa the international center for
7 talented and gifted education. The international
8 center shall provide programs to assist classroom
9 teachers to teach gifted and talented students in
10 regular classrooms, provide programs to enhance the
11 learning experiences of gifted and talented students,
12 serve as a center for national and international
13 symposiums and policy forums for enhancing the teaching
14 of gifted and talented students, and undertake other
15 appropriate activities to enhance the programs of the
16 center, including, but not limited to, coordinating and
17 working with the world council for gifted and talented
18 children, incorporated.

19 b. An international center endowment fund is
20 established at the state university of Iowa and gifts
21 and grants to the international center and investment
22 earnings and returns on the endowment fund shall be
23 deposited in the fund and may be expended by the state
24 university of Iowa for the purposes for which the
25 international center was established.

26 2. The Iowa online advanced placement academy
27 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
28 initiative is established within the international
29 center for talented and gifted education at the state
30 university of Iowa to deliver, with an emphasis on
31 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
32 coursework, preadvanced placement and advanced
33 placement courses to high school students throughout
34 the state, provide training opportunities for teachers
35 to learn how to teach advanced placement courses in
36 Iowa's high schools, and provide preparation for middle
37 school students to ensure success in high school.

38 Sec. 22. Section 273.7A, unnumbered paragraph 1,
39 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

40 The board of an area education agency may provide
41 services to school districts located in the area
42 education agency under contract with the school
43 districts. These services may include, but are not
44 limited to, superintendency services, personnel
45 services, business management services, purchasing
46 services, specialized maintenance services, and
47 transportation services. In addition, the board of
48 the area education agency may provide for furnishing
49 expensive and specialized equipment for school
50 districts. School districts shall pay to area

1 education agencies the cost of providing the services.

2 Sec. 23. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs a
3 through d, Code 2011, are amended to read as follows:

4 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2010~~ 2011,
5 and ending June 30, ~~2011~~ 2012, to the department of
6 education, the amount of ~~nine six hundred sixty-four~~
7 eighty-five thousand dollars for the issuance of
8 national board certification awards in accordance
9 with section 256.44. Of the amount allocated under
10 this paragraph, not less than ~~seventy-six eighty-five~~
11 thousand five hundred dollars shall be used to
12 administer the ambassador to education position in
13 accordance with section 256.45.

14 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2010~~
15 2011, and ~~succeeding fiscal years and ending June 30,~~
16 2012, an amount up to ~~four three million one five~~
17 hundred seven sixty-three thousand two hundred forty
18 six hundred thirty-eight dollars for first-year and
19 second-year beginning teachers, to the department of
20 education for distribution to school districts and
21 area education agencies for purposes of the beginning
22 teacher mentoring and induction programs. A school
23 district or area education agency shall receive
24 one thousand three hundred dollars per beginning
25 teacher participating in the program. If the funds
26 appropriated for the program are insufficient to pay
27 mentors, school districts, and area education agencies
28 as provided in this paragraph, the department shall
29 prorate the amount distributed to school districts
30 and area education agencies based upon the amount
31 appropriated. Moneys received by a school district
32 or area education agency pursuant to this paragraph
33 shall be expended to provide each mentor with an award
34 of five hundred dollars per semester, at a minimum,
35 for participation in the school district's or area
36 education agency's beginning teacher mentoring and
37 induction program; to implement the plan; and to
38 pay any applicable costs of the employer's share of
39 contributions to federal social security and the Iowa
40 public employees' retirement system or a pension and
41 annuity retirement system established under chapter
42 294, for such amounts paid by the district or area
43 education agency.

44 c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2010~~
45 2011, and ending June 30, ~~2011~~ 2012, up to six
46 hundred thirteen ninety-five thousand eight hundred
47 seventy-eight dollars to the department for purposes
48 of implementing the professional development program
49 requirements of section 284.6, assistance in developing
50 model evidence for teacher quality committees

1 established pursuant to section 284.4, subsection 1,
2 paragraph "c", and the evaluator training program in
3 section 284.10. A portion of the funds allocated to
4 the department for purposes of this paragraph may be
5 used by the department for administrative purposes and
6 for not more than four full-time equivalent positions.

7 ~~d. For each the fiscal year in which funds are~~
8 ~~appropriated for purposes of this chapter beginning~~
9 ~~July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, an amount up~~
10 ~~to one million six hundred twenty-nine thirty-three~~
11 ~~thousand six two hundred forty-seven thirty dollars~~
12 ~~to the department for the establishment of teacher~~
13 ~~development academies in accordance with section 284.6,~~
14 ~~subsection 10. A portion of the funds allocated to the~~
15 ~~department for purposes of this paragraph may be used~~
16 ~~for administrative purposes.~~

17 Sec. 24. Section 298.3, subsection 1, paragraph c,
18 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

19 ~~c. The purchase, lease, or lease-purchase of a~~
20 ~~single unit of equipment or technology exceeding five~~
21 ~~hundred dollars in value per unit purchase, lease,~~
22 ~~or lease-purchase transaction. Each transaction may~~
23 ~~include multiple equipment or technology units.~~

24 Sec. 25. Section 298.3, subsection 1, Code 2011, is
25 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

26 NEW PARAGRAPH. ~~n.~~ The purchase, lease, or
27 lease-purchase of desks, furniture, or fixtures
28 exceeding five hundred dollars in value per purchase,
29 lease, or lease-purchase transaction. Each transaction
30 may include multiple desk, furniture, or fixture units.

31 Sec. 26. Section 299A.2, Code 2011, is amended to
32 read as follows:

33 **299A.2 Competent private instruction by licensed**
34 **practitioner.**

35 If a licensed practitioner provides competent
36 instruction to a school-age child of compulsory
37 ~~attendance age~~, the practitioner shall possess a
38 valid license or certificate which has been issued
39 by the state board of educational examiners under
40 chapter 272 and which is appropriate to the ages and
41 grade levels of the children to be taught. Competent
42 private instruction may include, but is not limited
43 to, a home school assistance program which provides
44 instruction or instructional supervision offered
45 through an accredited nonpublic school or public
46 school district by a teacher, who is employed by the
47 accredited nonpublic school or public school district,
48 who assists and supervises a parent, guardian, or legal
49 custodian in providing instruction to a child. If
50 competent private instruction is provided through a

1 public school district, the child shall be enrolled and
2 included in the basic enrollment of the school district
3 as provided in section 257.6. Sections 299A.3 through
4 299A.7 do not apply to competent private instruction
5 provided by a licensed practitioner under this section.
6 However, the reporting requirement contained in section
7 299A.3, subsection 1, shall apply to competent private
8 instruction provided by licensed practitioners that is
9 not part of a home school assistance program offered
10 through an accredited nonpublic school or public school
11 district.

12 Sec. 27. Section 299A.8, Code 2011, is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 **299A.8 Dual enrollment.**

15 If a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a
16 school-age child who is receiving competent private
17 instruction under this chapter ~~or a child over~~
18 ~~compulsory age who is receiving private instruction~~
19 submits a request, the child shall also be registered
20 in a public school for dual enrollment purposes. If
21 the child is enrolled in a public school district for
22 dual enrollment purposes, the child shall be permitted
23 to participate in any academic activities in the
24 district and shall also be permitted to participate
25 on the same basis as public school children in any
26 extracurricular activities available to children in
27 the child's grade or group, and the parent, guardian,
28 or legal custodian shall not be required to pay the
29 costs of any annual evaluation under this chapter. If
30 the child is enrolled for dual enrollment purposes,
31 the child shall be included in the public school's
32 basic enrollment under section 257.6. A pupil who is
33 participating only in extracurricular activities shall
34 be counted under section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph
35 "a", subparagraph (6). A pupil enrolled in grades nine
36 through twelve under this section shall be counted in
37 the same manner as a shared-time pupil under section
38 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (3).

39 Sec. 28. Section 299A.12, subsection 1, Code 2011,
40 is amended to read as follows:

41 1. The board of directors of a school district ~~may~~
42 shall expend moneys received pursuant to section 257.6,
43 subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (5), for
44 purposes of providing a home school assistance program.

45 Sec. 29. Section 299A.12, subsection 2, paragraphs
46 a and b, Code 2011, are amended to read as follows:

47 a. Assisting Instruction for students and assisting
48 parents with instruction.

49 b. Student Support services for students and
50 teaching-parent support services teaching parents and

1 staff support services.
2 Sec. 30. Section 299A.12, subsection 2, paragraph
3 g, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2011, is amended to
4 read as follows:
5 Resources, materials, computer software and
6 hardware, and supplies, and purchased services that
7 meet the following criteria:
8 Sec. 31. Section 299A.12, subsection 3, paragraphs
9 b, c, e, and f, Code 2011, are amended to read as
10 follows:
11 b. Operational or maintenance costs in addition
12 to the cost of maintaining school district facilities
13 other than those necessary to operate and maintain the
14 program.
15 c. Capital expenditures other than equipment or
16 facility acquisition, including the lease or rental of
17 space to supplement existing schoolhouse facilities.
18 e. Administrative costs other than the costs
19 necessary to administer the program.
20 f. Concurrent and dual enrollment program costs and
21 postsecondary enrollment options program costs.
22 Sec. 32. Section 321.89, subsection 1, paragraph c,
23 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:
24 c. "Police authority" means the state patrol, any
25 law enforcement agency of a county or city, or any
26 special security peace officer employed by the state
27 board of regents under section 262.13.
28 Sec. 33. Section 801.4, subsection 11, paragraph f,
29 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:
30 f. Special security Peace officers employed by
31 board of regents institutions as set forth in section
32 262.13.
33 Sec. 34. REPEAL. Section 261.19B, Code 2011, is
34 repealed.
35 Sec. 35. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The section
36 of this division of this Act transferring moneys
37 appropriated pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, chapter 1183,
38 section 6, subsection 18, being deemed of immediate
39 importance, takes effect upon enactment.
40 Sec. 36. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY. The
41 section of this division of this Act striking section
42 257.11, subsection 5, and the section of this division
43 of this Act amending section 261E.9, subsections 1
44 through 3, take effect July 1, 2012, and are applicable
45 to school years beginning on or after July 1, 2012.
46 Sec. 37. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT AND
47 APPLICABILITY. The sections of this Act enacting
48 section 206C.14, subsection 23, and section 262.9,
49 subsection 36, being deemed of immediate importance,
50 take effect upon enactment and apply to tuition and

1 mandatory fees in effect on or after that date.

2 Sec. 38. APPLICABILITY. The sections of this
3 division of this Act that amend section 298.3 apply to
4 school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2011.

5 Sec. 39. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The sections
6 of this division of this Act amending sections 299A.2
7 and 299A.8 apply retroactively to the base year
8 beginning July 1, 2009.

9 DIVISION II

10 LIBRARY PROVISIONS

11 Sec. 40. Section 8A.454, subsection 2, Code 2011,
12 is amended to read as follows:

13 2. A monthly per contract administrative charge
14 shall be assessed by the department on all health
15 insurance plans administered by the department in which
16 the contract holder has a state employer to pay the
17 charge. The amount of the administrative charge shall
18 be established by the general assembly. The department
19 shall collect the administrative charge from each
20 department utilizing the centralized payroll system and
21 shall deposit the proceeds in the fund. In addition,
22 the state board of regents, ~~all library service~~
23 ~~areas~~, the state fair board, the state department of
24 transportation, and each judicial district department
25 of correctional services shall remit the administrative
26 charge on a monthly basis to the department and shall
27 submit a report to the department containing the number
28 and type of health insurance contracts held by each of
29 its employees whose health insurance is administered by
30 the department.

31 Sec. 41. Section 8D.2, subsection 5, paragraph a,
32 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

33 a. "Public agency" means a state agency, an
34 institution under the control of the board of regents,
35 the judicial branch as provided in section 8D.13,
36 subsection 16, a school corporation, a city library,
37 ~~a library service area as provided in chapter 256,~~
38 a county library as provided in chapter 336, or a
39 judicial district department of correctional services
40 established in section 905.2, to the extent provided in
41 section 8D.13, subsection 14, an agency of the federal
42 government, or a United States post office which
43 receives a federal grant for pilot and demonstration
44 projects.

45 Sec. 42. Section 8D.9, subsection 1, Code 2011, is
46 amended to read as follows:

47 1. A private or public agency, other than a state
48 agency, local school district or nonpublic school, city
49 library, ~~library service area~~, county library, judicial
50 branch, judicial district department of correctional

1 services, agency of the federal government, a hospital
2 or physician clinic, or a post office authorized to be
3 offered access pursuant to this chapter as of May 18,
4 1994, shall certify to the commission no later than
5 July 1, 1994, that the agency is a part of or intends
6 to become a part of the network. Upon receiving such
7 certification from an agency not a part of the network
8 on May 18, 1994, the commission shall provide for the
9 connection of such agency as soon as practical. An
10 agency which does not certify to the commission that
11 the agency is a part of or intends to become a part of
12 the network as required by this subsection shall be
13 prohibited from using the network.

14 Sec. 43. Section 8D.11, subsection 4, Code 2011, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 4. A political subdivision receiving communications
17 services from the state as of April 1, 1986, may
18 continue to do so but communications services shall
19 not be provided or resold to additional political
20 subdivisions other than a school corporation, a city
21 library, ~~a library service area as provided in chapter~~
22 ~~256,~~ and a county library as provided in chapter 336.
23 The rates charged to the political subdivision shall be
24 the same as the rates charged to state agencies.

25 Sec. 44. Section 12C.1, subsection 1, Code 2011, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 1. All funds held by the following officers
28 or institutions shall be deposited in one or more
29 depositories first approved by the appropriate
30 governing body as indicated: for the treasurer of
31 state, by the executive council; for judicial officers
32 and court employees, by the supreme court; for the
33 county treasurer, recorder, auditor, and sheriff, by
34 the board of supervisors; for the city treasurer or
35 other designated financial officer of a city, by the
36 city council; for the county public hospital or merged
37 area hospital, by the board of hospital trustees;
38 for a memorial hospital, by the memorial hospital
39 commission; for a school corporation, by the board
40 of school directors; for a city utility or combined
41 utility system established under chapter 388, by the
42 utility board; ~~for a library service area established~~
43 ~~under chapter 256, by the library service area board of~~
44 ~~trustees,~~ and for an electric power agency as defined
45 in section 28F.2 or 390.9, by the governing body of the
46 electric power agency. However, the treasurer of state
47 and the treasurer of each political subdivision or the
48 designated financial officer of a city shall invest
49 all funds not needed for current operating expenses in
50 time certificates of deposit in approved depositories

1 pursuant to this chapter or in investments permitted by
2 section 12B.10. The list of public depositories and
3 the amounts severally deposited in the depositories
4 are matters of public record. This subsection does
5 not limit the definition of "public funds" contained
6 in subsection 2. Notwithstanding provisions of this
7 section to the contrary, public funds of a state
8 government deferred compensation plan established
9 by the executive council may also be invested in the
10 investment products authorized under section 509A.12.

11 Sec. 45. Section 218.22, Code 2011, is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 **218.22 Record privileged.**

14 Except with the consent of the administrator in
15 charge of an institution, or on an order of a court of
16 record, the record provided in section 218.21 shall be
17 accessible only to the administrator of the division
18 of the department of human services in control of
19 such institution, the director of the department of
20 human services and to assistants and proper clerks
21 authorized by such administrator or the administrator's
22 director. The administrator of the division of such
23 institution is authorized to permit the division of
24 libraries and information library services of the
25 department of education and the historical division of
26 the department of cultural affairs to copy or reproduce
27 by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, microcard
28 or other process which accurately reproduces a durable
29 medium for reproducing the original and to destroy in
30 the manner described by law such records of residents
31 designated in section 218.21.

32 Sec. 46. Section 256.7, unnumbered paragraph 1,
33 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

34 Except for the college student aid commission,
35 the commission of libraries and division of library
36 services, and the public broadcasting board and
37 division, the state board shall:

38 Sec. 47. Section 256.7, subsection 17, Code 2011,
39 is amended to read as follows:

40 17. Receive and review the budget and unified plan
41 of service submitted by the division of ~~libraries and~~
42 information library services.

43 Sec. 48. Section 256.9, unnumbered paragraph 1,
44 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

45 Except for the college student aid commission,
46 the commission of libraries and division of library
47 services, and the public broadcasting board and
48 division, the director shall:

49 Sec. 49. Section 256.50, subsection 2, Code 2011,
50 is amended to read as follows:

1 2. "*Division*" means the division of ~~libraries and~~
2 ~~information library~~ services of the department of
3 education.

4 Sec. 50. Section 256.51, subsection 1, unnumbered
5 paragraph 1, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

6 The division of ~~libraries and information library~~
7 services is ~~established within~~ attached to the
8 department of education for administrative purposes.
9 The state librarian shall be responsible for the
10 division's budgeting and related management functions
11 in accordance section 256.52, subsection 3. The
12 division shall do all of the following:

13 Sec. 51. Section 256.51, subsection 1, Code 2011,
14 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

15 NEW PARAGRAPH. *0a.* Provide support services to
16 libraries, including but not limited to consulting,
17 continuing education, interlibrary loan services, and
18 references services to assure consistency of service
19 statewide and to encourage local financial support for
20 library services.

21 Sec. 52. Section 256.51, subsection 1, paragraph d,
22 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

23 *d.* Develop, in consultation with the ~~library~~
24 ~~service areas and the area education agency media~~
25 centers, a biennial unified plan of service and service
26 delivery for the division of ~~libraries and information~~
27 library services.

28 Sec. 53. Section 256.51, subsection 1, paragraph j,
29 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

30 *j.* Establish and administer standards for state
31 agency libraries, ~~the library service areas,~~ and public
32 libraries.

33 Sec. 54. Section 256.51, subsection 1, paragraph k,
34 Code 2011, is amended by striking the paragraph.

35 Sec. 55. Section 256.51, subsection 2, paragraph c,
36 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

37 *c.* Accept gifts, contributions, bequests,
38 endowments, or other moneys, including but not limited
39 to the Westgate endowment fund, for any or all purposes
40 of the division. Interest earned on moneys accepted
41 under this paragraph shall be credited to the fund
42 or funds to which the gifts, contributions, bequests,
43 endowments, or other moneys have been deposited, and
44 is available for any or all purposes of the division.
45 The division shall report annually to the ~~director~~
46 commission and the general assembly regarding the
47 gifts, contributions, bequests, endowments, or other
48 moneys accepted pursuant to this paragraph and the
49 interest earned on them.

50 Sec. 56. Section 256.52, subsection 1, Code 2011,

1 is amended to read as follows:

2 1. a. The state commission of libraries consists
3 of one member appointed by the supreme court, the
4 director of the department of education, or the
5 director's designee, and ~~six~~ the following seven
6 members who shall be appointed by the governor to serve
7 four-year terms beginning and ending as provided in
8 section 69.19. ~~The governor's appointees shall~~

9 (1) Two members shall be employed in the state as
10 public librarians.

11 (2) One member shall be a public library trustee.

12 (3) One member shall be employed in this state as
13 an academic librarian.

14 (4) One member shall be employed as a librarian by
15 a school district or area education agency.

16 (5) Two members shall be selected at large.

17 b. The members shall be reimbursed for their actual
18 expenditures necessitated by their official duties.
19 Members may also be eligible for compensation as
20 provided in section 7E.6.

21 Sec. 57. Section 256.52, subsection 3, paragraph
22 b, subparagraphs (1) and (4), Code 2011, are amended
23 to read as follows:

24 (1) ~~Direct and organize the activities of~~ Organize,
25 staff, and administer the division so as to render the
26 greatest benefit to libraries in the state.

27 (4) Appoint and approve the technical,
28 professional, ~~excepting the law librarian,~~ secretarial,
29 and clerical staff necessary to accomplish the purposes
30 of the division subject to chapter 8A, subchapter IV.

31 Sec. 58. Section 256.52, subsection 3, paragraph
32 b, Code 2011, is amended by adding the following new
33 subparagraph:

34 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4A) (a) Assume all of the
35 outstanding obligations of the library service
36 areas and be liable for and recognize, assume, and
37 carry out all valid contracts and obligations of the
38 library service areas that are consolidated under the
39 commission and administered by the division effective
40 beginning July 1, 2011. Each library service area
41 shall transfer, prior to July 1, 2011, its state-funded
42 assets and title to any state-funded real estate owned
43 by the library service area to the state librarian.

44 (b) This subparagraph is repealed July 1, 2015.

45 Sec. 59. Section 256.52, subsection 5, Code 2011,
46 is amended to read as follows:

47 5. The commission shall receive and approve the
48 budget and unified plan of service submitted by the
49 division of libraries and information services.

50 Sec. 60. Section 256.54, subsection 1, Code 2011,

1 is amended to read as follows:

2 1. The state library includes but is not limited
3 to ~~a law library~~ the library support network, the
4 specialized library services unit, and the state data
5 center. The law library shall be under the direction
6 of the specialized library services unit.

7 Sec. 61. Section 256.54, subsection 2, unnumbered
8 paragraph 1, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

9 The law library shall be administered by a law
10 librarian appointed by the ~~director~~ state librarian
11 subject to chapter 8A, subchapter IV, who shall do all
12 of the following:

13 Sec. 62. Section 256.55, unnumbered paragraph 1,
14 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

15 A state data center is established in the ~~department~~
16 ~~of education~~ division. The state data center shall be
17 administered by the state data center coordinator, who
18 shall do all of the following:

19 Sec. 63. NEW SECTION. 256.58 Library support
20 network.

21 1. A library support network is established in the
22 division to offer services and programs for libraries,
23 including but not limited to individualized, locally
24 delivered consulting and training, and to facilitate
25 resource sharing and innovation through the use of
26 technology, administer enrich Iowa programs, advocate
27 for libraries, promote excellence and innovation in
28 library services, encourage governmental subdivisions
29 to provide local financial support for local libraries,
30 and ensure the consistent availability of quality
31 service to all libraries throughout the state,
32 regardless of location or size.

33 2. The organizational structure to deliver library
34 support network services shall include district
35 offices. The district offices shall serve as a basis
36 for providing field services to local libraries in the
37 counties comprising the district. The division shall
38 determine which counties are served by each district
39 office.

40 Sec. 64. NEW SECTION. 256.59 Specialized library
41 services.

42 The specialized library services unit is established
43 in the division to provide information services to the
44 three branches of state government and to offer focused
45 information services to the general public in the areas
46 of Iowa law, Iowa state documents, and Iowa history and
47 culture.

48 Sec. 65. NEW SECTION. 256.62 Library services
49 advisory panel.

50 1. The state librarian shall convene a library

1 services advisory panel to advise and recommend to
2 the commission and the division evidence-based best
3 practices, to assist the commission and division to
4 determine service priorities and launch programs,
5 articulate the needs and interests of Iowa librarians,
6 and share research and professional development
7 information.

8 2. The library services advisory panel shall
9 consist of no fewer than eleven members representing
10 libraries of all sizes and types, and various
11 population levels and geographic regions of the
12 state. A simple majority of the members appointed
13 shall be appointed by the executive board of the Iowa
14 library association and the remaining members shall be
15 appointed by the state librarian. Terms of members
16 shall begin and end as provided in section 69.19. Any
17 vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as regular
18 appointments are made for the unexpired portion of the
19 regular term. Members shall serve four-year terms
20 which are staggered at the discretion of the state
21 librarian. A member is eligible for reappointment for
22 three successive terms. The members shall elect a
23 chairperson annually.

24 3. The library services advisory panel shall
25 meet at least twice annually and shall submit its
26 recommendations in a report to the commission and the
27 state librarian at least once annually. The report
28 shall be timely submitted to allow for consideration
29 of the recommendations prior to program planning and
30 budgeting for the following fiscal year.

31 4. Members of the library services advisory panel
32 shall receive actual and necessary expenses incurred
33 in the performance of their duties. Expenses shall
34 be paid from funds appropriated to the department for
35 purposes of the division.

36 Sec. 66. Section 256.70, unnumbered paragraph 1,
37 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

38 The division of ~~libraries and information~~ library
39 services of the department of education is hereby
40 authorized to enter into interstate library compacts on
41 behalf of the state of Iowa with any state bordering on
42 Iowa which legally joins therein in substantially the
43 following form and the contracting states agree that:

44 Sec. 67. Section 256.71, Code 2011, is amended to
45 read as follows:

46 **256.71 Administrator.**

47 The administrator of the division of ~~libraries and~~
48 information library services shall be the compact
49 administrator. The compact administrator shall
50 receive copies of all agreements entered into by the

1 state or its political subdivisions and other states
2 or political subdivisions; consult with, advise and
3 aid such governmental units in the formulation of
4 such agreements; make such recommendations to the
5 governor, legislature, governmental agencies and units
6 as the administrator deems desirable to effectuate the
7 purposes of this compact and consult and ~~co-operate~~
8 cooperate with the compact administrators of other
9 party states.

10 Sec. 68. Section 273.2, subsection 4, Code 2011, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 4. The area education agency board shall provide
13 for special education services and media services
14 for the local school districts in the area and shall
15 encourage and assist school districts in the area to
16 establish programs for gifted and talented children.
17 The board shall assist in facilitating interlibrary
18 loans of materials between school districts and other
19 libraries. ~~Each area education agency shall include~~
20 ~~as a member of its media center advisory committee a~~
21 ~~library service area trustee or library service area~~
22 ~~staff member, who is appointed to the committee by the~~
23 ~~commission of libraries.~~

24 Sec. 69. Section 669.2, subsection 5, Code 2011, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 5. "*State agency*" includes all executive
27 departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, and commissions
28 of the state of Iowa, and corporations whose
29 primary function is to act as, and while acting as,
30 instrumentalities or agencies of the state of Iowa,
31 whether or not authorized to sue and be sued in
32 their own names. This definition does not include a
33 contractor with the state of Iowa. Soil and water
34 conservation districts as defined in section 161A.3,
35 subsection 6, and judicial district departments
36 of correctional services as established in section
37 905.2, and ~~library service area boards of trustees~~
38 ~~as established in chapter 256~~ are state agencies for
39 purposes of this chapter.

40 Sec. 70. Section 904.601, unnumbered paragraph 1,
41 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

42 The director shall keep the following record of
43 every person committed to any of the department's
44 institutions: Name, residence, sex, age, place of
45 birth, occupation, civil condition, date of entrance
46 or commitment, date of discharge, whether a discharge
47 is final, condition of the person when discharged,
48 the name of the institutions from which and to which
49 the person has been transferred, and if the person
50 is dead, the date and cause of death. The director

1 may permit the division of ~~libraries and information~~
2 library services of the department of education and
3 the historical division of the department of cultural
4 affairs to copy or reproduce by any photographic,
5 photostatic, microfilm, microcard, or other process
6 which accurately reproduces in a durable medium and to
7 destroy in the manner described by law the records of
8 inmates required by this paragraph.

9 Sec. 71. REPEAL. Sections 256.60, 256.61, 256.66
10 through 256.68, Code 2011, are repealed.

11 Sec. 72. TRANSITION PROVISION. A governor's
12 appointee serving on the state commission of libraries
13 on the effective date of this Act shall continue
14 to serve as a member of the commission until the
15 appointee's term expires.

16 Sec. 73. LIBRARY SERVICE AREA EMPLOYEES — LENGTH
17 OF SERVICE — TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

18 1. The length of service of a permanent employee
19 of a library service area who is employed by a library
20 service area on June 30, 2011, and who is hired by the
21 division of library services on or after July 1, 2011,
22 shall be prorated and credited as state employment
23 service for purposes of vacation and sick leave
24 accrual.

25 2. The area administrator of each library service
26 area shall submit to the division of library services
27 the personnel records of each permanent full-time
28 employee of the library service area by July 1, 2011.

29 DIVISION III

30 PATHWAYS FOR ACADEMIC CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

31 Sec. 74. Section 260C.18A, subsection 2, Code 2011,
32 is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

33 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. Development and implementation
34 of pathways for academic career and employment programs
35 under chapter 260H.

36 NEW PARAGRAPH. h. Development and implementation
37 of programs for the gap tuition assistance program
38 under chapter 260I.

39 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. Entrepreneurial education, small
40 business assistance, and business incubators.

41 Sec. 75. NEW SECTION. 260H.1 Title.

42 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the
43 "*Pathways for Academic Career and Employment Act*".

44 Sec. 76. NEW SECTION. 260H.2 Pathways for academic
45 career and employment program.

46 A pathways for academic career and employment
47 program is established to provide funding to
48 community colleges for the development of projects
49 in coordination with the department of economic
50 development, the department of education, Iowa

1 workforce development, regional advisory boards
2 established pursuant to section 84A.4, and community
3 partners to implement a simplified, streamlined, and
4 comprehensive process, along with customized support
5 services, to enable eligible participants to acquire
6 effective academic and employment training to secure
7 gainful, quality, in-state employment.

8 **Sec. 77. NEW SECTION. 260H.3 Eligibility criteria.**

9 1. Projects eligible for funding for the pathways
10 for academic career and employment program shall be
11 projects that further the ability of members of target
12 populations to secure gainful, quality employment.
13 For the purposes of this chapter, "*target population*"
14 includes:

15 a. Persons deemed low skilled for the purposes of
16 attaining gainful, quality, in-state employment.

17 b. Persons earning incomes at or below two hundred
18 percent of the federal poverty level as defined by
19 the most recently revised poverty income guidelines
20 published by the United States department of health and
21 human services.

22 c. Unemployed persons.

23 d. Underemployed persons.

24 e. Dislocated workers, including workers eligible
25 for services and benefits under the federal Trade
26 Adjustment Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-210, as
27 determined by the department of workforce development
28 and the federal internal revenue service.

29 2. Projects eligible for funding for the pathways
30 for academic career and employment program shall
31 be projects that further partnerships that link
32 the community colleges to industry and nonprofit
33 organizations and projects that further program
34 outcomes as provided in section 260H.4.

35 **Sec. 78. NEW SECTION. 260H.4 Program outcomes.**

36 Projects eligible for funding for the pathways
37 for academic career and employment program shall be
38 programs which further the following program outcomes:

39 1. Enabling the target populations to:

40 a. Acquire and demonstrate competency in basic
41 skills.

42 b. Acquire and demonstrate competency in a
43 specified technical field.

44 c. Complete a specified level of postsecondary
45 education.

46 d. Earn a national career readiness certificate.

47 e. Obtain employer-validated credentials.

48 f. Secure gainful employment in high-quality, local
49 jobs.

50 2. Satisfaction of economic and employment goals

1 including but not limited to:
2 a. Economic and workforce development requirements
3 in each region served by the community colleges
4 as defined by regional advisory boards established
5 pursuant to section 84A.4.
6 b. Needs of industry partners in areas including
7 but not limited to:
8 (1) Information technology.
9 (2) Health care.
10 (3) Advanced manufacturing.
11 (4) Transportation and logistics.
12 c. Any other industry designated as in-demand by a
13 regional advisory board established pursuant to section
14 84A.4.

15 Sec. 79. NEW SECTION. 260H.5 Program component
16 requirements.

17 Program components of a pathways for academic career
18 and employment project implemented at a community
19 college shall:

- 20 1. Include measurable and effective recruitment,
21 assessment, and referral activities designed for the
22 target populations.
- 23 2. Integrate basics skills and work-readiness
24 training with occupational skills training.
- 25 3. Combine customized supportive and case
26 management services with training services to help
27 participants overcome barriers to employment.
- 28 4. Provide training services at times, locations,
29 and through multiple, flexible modalities that are
30 easily understood and readily accessible to the
31 target populations. Such modalities shall support
32 timeless entry, individualized learning, and flexible
33 scheduling, and may include online remediation,
34 learning lab and cohort learning communities, tutoring,
35 and modularization.

36 Sec. 80. NEW SECTION. 260H.6 Pipeline program.

37 Each community college receiving funding for the
38 pathways for academic career and employment program
39 shall develop a pipeline program in order to better
40 serve the academic, training, and employment needs of
41 the target populations. A pipeline program shall have
42 the following goals:

- 43 1. To strengthen partnerships with community-based
44 organizations and industry representatives.
- 45 2. To improve and simplify the identification,
46 recruitment, and assessment of qualified participants.
- 47 3. To conduct and manage an outreach, recruitment,
48 and intake process, along with accompanying support
49 services, reflecting sensitivity to the time and
50 financial constraints and remediation needs of the

1 target populations.

2 4. To conduct orientations for qualified
3 participants to describe regional labor market
4 opportunities, employer partners, and program
5 requirements and expectations.

6 5. To describe the concepts of the project
7 implemented with funds from the pathways for academic
8 career and employment program and the embedded
9 educational and support resources available through
10 such project.

11 6. To outline the basic skills participants will
12 learn and describe the credentials participants will
13 earn.

14 7. To describe success milestones and ways in which
15 temporal and instructional barriers have been minimized
16 or eliminated.

17 8. To review how individualized and customized
18 service strategies for participants will be developed
19 and provided.

20 **Sec. 81. NEW SECTION. 260H.7 Career pathways and**
21 **bridge curriculum development program.**

22 Each community college receiving funding for the
23 pathways for academic career and employment program
24 shall develop a career pathways and bridge curriculum
25 development program in order to better serve the
26 academic, training, and employment needs of the target
27 populations. A career pathways and bridge curriculum
28 development program shall have the following goals:

29 1. The articulation of courses and modules, the
30 mapping of programs within career pathways, and
31 establishment of bridges between credit and noncredit
32 programs.

33 2. The integration and contextualization of
34 basic skills education and skills training. This
35 process shall provide for seamless progressions
36 between adult basic education and general education
37 development programs and continuing education and
38 credit certificate, diploma, and degree programs.

39 3. The development of career pathways that support
40 the attainment of industry-recognized credentials,
41 diplomas, and degrees through stackable, modularized
42 program delivery.

43 **Sec. 82. NEW SECTION. 260H.8 Rules.**

44 The department of economic development, in
45 consultation with the community colleges, the
46 department of education, and Iowa workforce
47 development, shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
48 and this chapter to implement the provisions of this
49 chapter. Regional advisory boards established pursuant
50 to section 84A.4 shall be consulted in the development

1 and implementation of rules to be adopted pursuant to
2 this chapter.

3 Sec. 83. NEW SECTION. 260I.1 Title.

4 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the
5 "*Gap Tuition Assistance Act*".

6 Sec. 84. NEW SECTION. 260I.2 Gap tuition
7 assistance program.

8 A gap tuition assistance program is established to
9 provide funding to community colleges for need-based
10 tuition assistance to applicants to enable completion
11 of continuing education certificate training programs
12 for in-demand occupations.

13 Sec. 85. NEW SECTION. 260I.3 Applicants for
14 tuition assistance — eligibility criteria.

15 1. The department of economic development,
16 in consultation with the department of education
17 shall adopt rules pursuant to this chapter defining
18 eligibility criteria for persons applying to receive
19 tuition assistance under this chapter.

20 2. Eligibility for tuition assistance under this
21 chapter shall be based on financial need. Criteria to
22 be assessed in determining financial need shall include
23 but is not limited to:

24 a. The applicant's family income for the twelve
25 months prior to the date of application.

26 b. The applicant's family size.

27 c. The applicant's county of residence.

28 3. a. An applicant for tuition assistance under
29 this chapter must have a demonstrated capacity to
30 achieve the following outcomes:

31 (1) The ability to complete an eligible certificate
32 program.

33 (2) The ability to enter a postsecondary
34 certificate, diploma, or degree program for credit.

35 (3) The ability to gain full-time employment.

36 (4) The ability to maintain full-time employment
37 over time.

38 b. The community college receiving the application
39 shall only approve an applicant for tuition assistance
40 under this chapter if the community college determines
41 the applicant has a strong likelihood of achieving the
42 outcomes described in paragraph "a" after considering
43 factors including but not limited to:

44 (1) Barriers that may prevent an applicant from
45 completing the certificate program.

46 (2) Barriers that may prevent an applicant from
47 gaining employment in an in-demand occupation.

48 4. Applicants may be found eligible for partial or
49 total tuition assistance.

50 5. Tuition assistance shall not be approved when

1 the community college receiving the application
2 determines that funding for an applicant's
3 participation in an eligible certificate program is
4 available from any other public or private funding
5 source.

6 Sec. 86. NEW SECTION. 260I.4 Applicants for
7 tuition assistance — additional provisions.

8 1. An applicant for tuition assistance under
9 this chapter shall provide to the community college
10 receiving the application documentation of all sources
11 of income.

12 2. Only an applicant eligible to work in the United
13 States shall be approved for tuition assistance under
14 this chapter.

15 3. An application shall be valid for six months
16 from the date of signature on the application.

17 4. A person shall not be approved for tuition
18 assistance under this chapter for more than one
19 eligible certificate program.

20 5. Eligibility for tuition assistance under this
21 chapter shall not be construed to guarantee enrollment
22 in any community college certificate program.

23 6. Eligibility for tuition assistance under this
24 chapter shall be limited to persons earning incomes at
25 or below two hundred percent of the federal poverty
26 level as defined by the most recently revised poverty
27 income guidelines published by the United States
28 department of health and human services.

29 Sec. 87. NEW SECTION. 260I.5 Eligible costs.

30 Costs of a certificate program eligible for coverage
31 by tuition assistance shall include but are not limited
32 to:

33 1. Tuition.

34 2. Direct training costs.

35 3. Required books and equipment.

36 4. Fees including but not limited to fees for
37 industry testing services and background check testing
38 services.

39 Sec. 88. NEW SECTION. 260I.6 Eligible certificate
40 programs.

41 For the purposes of this chapter, "*eligible*
42 *certificate program*" means a program meeting all of the
43 following criteria:

44 1. The program is not offered for credit, but is
45 aligned with a certificate, diploma, or degree for
46 credit, and does any of the following:

47 a. Offers a state, national, or locally recognized
48 certificate.

49 b. Offers preparation for a professional
50 examination or licensure.

- 1 c. Provides endorsement for an existing credential
2 or license.
- 3 d. Represents recognized skill standards defined by
4 an industrial sector.
- 5 e. Offers a similar credential or training.
- 6 2. The program offers training or a credential in
7 an in-demand occupation. For the purposes of this
8 chapter, "*in-demand occupation*" includes occupations in
9 the following industries:
- 10 a. Information technology.
11 b. Health care.
12 c. Advanced manufacturing.
13 d. Transportation and logistics.
14 e. Any other industry designated as in-demand by a
15 regional advisory board established pursuant to section
16 84A.4.

17 **Sec. 89. NEW SECTION. 260I.7 Initial assessment.**

18 An applicant for tuition assistance under this
19 chapter shall complete an initial assessment
20 administered by the community college receiving the
21 application to determine the applicant's readiness
22 to complete an eligible certificate program. The
23 assessment shall include assessments for completion of
24 a national career readiness certificate, including the
25 areas of reading for information, applied mathematics,
26 and locating information. An applicant must achieve a
27 bronze-level certificate or the minimum score required
28 for an eligible certificate program, whichever is
29 higher, in order to be approved for tuition assistance.
30 An applicant shall complete any additional assessments
31 and occupational research required by an eligible
32 certificate program.

33 **Sec. 90. NEW SECTION. 260I.8 Program interview.**

34 An applicant for tuition assistance under this
35 chapter shall meet with a member of the staff for
36 an eligible certificate program offered by the
37 community college receiving the application. The
38 staff member shall discuss the relevant industry, any
39 applicable occupational research, and any applicable
40 training relating to the eligible certificate program.
41 The discussion shall include an evaluation of the
42 applicant's capabilities, needs, family situation,
43 work history, educational background, attitude and
44 motivation, employment skills, vocational potential,
45 and employment barriers. The discussion shall also
46 include potential start dates, support needs, and other
47 requirements for an eligible certificate program.

48 **Sec. 91. NEW SECTION. 260I.9 Participation
49 requirements.**

50 1. A participant in an eligible certificate program

1 who receives tuition assistance pursuant to this
2 chapter shall do all of the following:
3 a. Maintain regular contact with staff members for
4 the certificate program to document the applicant's
5 progress in the program.
6 b. Sign a release form to provide relevant
7 information to community college faculty or case
8 managers.
9 c. Discuss with staff members for the certificate
10 program any issues that may impact the participant's
11 ability to complete the certificate program, obtain
12 employment, and maintain employment over time.
13 d. Attend all required courses regularly.
14 e. Meet with staff members for the certificate
15 program to develop a job search plan.

16 2. A community college may terminate tuition
17 assistance for a participant who fails to meet the
18 requirements of this section.

19 Sec. 92. NEW SECTION. **260I.10 Oversight.**

20 1. The department of economic development, in
21 coordination with the community colleges, shall
22 establish a steering committee. The steering committee
23 shall determine if the performance measures of the gap
24 tuition assistance program are being met and shall
25 take necessary steps to correct any deficiencies. The
26 steering committee shall meet at least quarterly to
27 evaluate and monitor the performance of the gap tuition
28 assistance program.

29 2. The department of economic development, in
30 coordination with the community colleges, shall
31 develop a common intake tracking system that shall
32 be implemented consistently by each participating
33 community college.

34 3. The department of education shall coordinate
35 statewide oversight, evaluation, and reporting efforts
36 for the gap tuition assistance program.

37 Sec. 93. NEW SECTION. **260I.11 Rules.**

38 The department of economic development, in
39 consultation with the department of education and
40 the community colleges, shall adopt rules pursuant
41 to chapter 17A and this chapter to implement the
42 provisions of this chapter.>

43 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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